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Declaration For U.S. Patent Application

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled (Insert Title) Oligomeric carrier molecules with defined incorporated marker groups and haptens

the specification of which

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of blocks
1, 2, or 3.
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this page)

1. is attached hereto.
2. was filed on 24. July 1995 as
International PCT Application Serial No. PCT/EP95/02915
and was amended on 22. July 1996 (if applicable)
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and was amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim(s), as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application for which priority is claimed:

(List prior
foreign
applications.
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P 4426276.0	DE	25.07.1994	Priority Claimed
(Number) P 4430998.8	(Country) DE	(Day/Month/Year Filed) 31.08.1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number) P 4430973.2	(Country) DE	(Day/Month/Year Filed) 31.08.1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
(Number) P 4439345.8	(Country) DE	(Day/Month/Year Filed) 04.11.1994	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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See attached list for additional prior foreign applications

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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IN CONSIDERATION of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), and of other good and valuable consideration paid to the undersigned inventor(s) (hereinafter ASSIGNOR) by

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(hereinafter ASSIGNEE), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, the undersigned ASSIGNOR hereby sells, assigns and transfers to ASSIGNEE the entire and exclusive right, title and interest to the invention entitled

Oligomeric carrier molecules with defined incorporated marker groups and haptens

for which application for Letters Patent of the United States was executed on even date herewith unless otherwise indicated below:

*filed on _____, Serial No. _____

(Nikaido, Marmelstein, Murray & Oram is hereby authorized to insert the serial code, serial number and/or filing date hereon, when known)

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The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with application and any continuing, divisional, reissue or reexamination applications thereof and also to execute separate assignments in connection with such applications as the ASSIGNEE may deem necessary or expedient.

The ASSIGNOR agrees to execute all papers necessary in connection with any interference, litigation, or other legal proceeding which may be declared concerning this application or any continuation, division, reissue or reexamination thereof or Letters Patent or reissue patent issued thereon and to cooperate with the ASSIGNEE in every way possible in obtaining and producing evidence and proceeding with such interference, litigation, or other legal proceeding.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned inventor(s) has (have) affixed his/her/their signature(s).

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